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Relivered by President McKinley tivity and prosperity. at Boston Friday.

# AMERICA IS GREAT

Soon to Become a Creditor Instead of Debtor Nation

Expansion of Commercial Interests Growing Rapidly-Our Money is Sound and Full Confidence is Restored-Resources Multoplying - The Export Trade.

BOSTON, MASS, February 18.-President McKimley and party left for Washington on their special train at 6 to last evening. The president left In excelent health and expressed humelf as having enjoyed every moment

### Last Address.

Atter addressing the members of the Massachusetts treneral Assembly President McKinky by special invitation met the members of the Commercial rlah He scal

"Gentlemen of the Commercial Club -I am glad to meet the members of the Commercial club and the business men of Boston here assembled. I re-10 ce with them upon the better conditions of trade now prevailing throughout the country. The last 12 ments have marked great changes, and brought ousiness improvement to addstrial America. The man of affairs feels better because his affairs are in a better state. He is more comfortable than he has been for many years. He has taken on new courage and confidence. He is satisfied with the revenue and financial policies of h , roan'ry. He can now make accurate calculation on the future.

'The just year has recorded a volume or business, domestic and foreign unparalleled in any tormer operations of the United States. Our energous export trade had made American balances satisfactory, and almost for the first time the money of the country has been so abundant and the wealth of the country so great that our capitalists have sought foreign intestments. We are fast going from ad btor to a creditor nation.

' I sope nothing will check it. We have quat discussing the tariff and have carned our attention to getting tride whenever it can be found. It #A be a long time before any change tan be and or any change desired in the present fiscal policy except to then, then it. The differences on this question which existed have disapbeared, We have furned from world's markets.

our money is good. There is no longer fear of debesed currency, it has been hold prisoners. happiny dispelled. The highest and tained, an i it has been done without a resort to louns. The cause of sound money has advanced in the last two years. Honest unance has made positive gains. I do not think we quite sporecta's yet the full measure of its

"Both branches of Congress on the kh of Marca next will have an unpestioned majority opposed to any iemoralization of our currency, and maintant to aphold the world's dandard.

"Certainly for two years every branch of the national government ments and other enterprises of the people can therefore not be unsettled by sadden changes.

"We have been engaged in war. Two handred and seventy thousand of of legal requirements.

our citizens have been in the field. Our sailors have been afloat in two hemispheres. And yet the business of the country has been steadily growing, our resources multiplying, the energy of our people quickened, and at the triumphs we find our country in a condition of almost unparalleled ac-

"Our domestic situation is fortuquestions which we must meet and solve. That they will be settled on the lines of right and duty I can not doubt, and that the business men of Boston and of the whole country will be an active and helpful force in their rightful solution I confidently be-

### HOME AGAIN.

ington this morning from Boston.

# NOT SO BAD

Orange Crop in Florida Not Killed-Later Particulars.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., February 17.—Reports to the Times-Union from all sections of the orange belt repre- live with his mother. It is stated much permanent damage. Trees were and was unable to do anything with number of tender him. spring growth. In the lower belt it is predicted that the orange crop will be larger than ever.

# SHIPS ON THE WAY

Almost Daily Connection with Philippine Islands.

A Fleet of Four Vessels to Start from San Francisco Next Week-Others Headed for Manila by Suez Canal Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.-A fleet of four vessels will leave San Francisco for Manula within two weeks. No less than 5500 tons of freight of all descriptions will be taken. The Connemaugh will carry exclusively 300 mules and 2500 tons of freight, consisting entirely of forage. She will be fitted up ammediately with every facility for transporting the mules in safety. She will be ready to sail in about a week or ten days.

The Valencia has been rechartered ready to sail in about 10 or 12 days.

The Portland has also been secured. the Portland and Roanoke will be ready to go in about a week.

About 200 casuals, chiefly recruits for the regiments of regular troops in the Philippines now at the Presidio. will go to Manila on these transports.

### Spanish Cabinet.

scale much theorems to trade conditions, been decided at a cabinet council to and found her son dead. and are seeing our share of the liberate the Filipinos who had been deported to the Caroline and Ladrone 'Act only a our business good, but Islands, in order to influence the Filibinos to release the Spaniards they

It has also been decided to postpone best shad and recognized by the lead- the sale of the floating dock at Haing com, ar all nations has been mainceptable.

### GOMEZ.

HAVANA, February 18.—General Gomez is all, and on that account has the fatigues incident on public receptions. He will go from Cienfuegos to Cardenas.

## BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feburary 18.-The while united for good currency and weekly bank statement shows the rethe inviolability of our national serve decreased \$1,133,000, loans inobligations and credit. The invest creased \$8,567,700, specie increased \$363,000, legals decreased \$9,493,700. deposits increased \$9,113,200. This statement is for five days.

The banks hold \$54,474,000 in exce

# A VICTIM OF MORPHINE

## of our georgie quickened, and at the end of our glorious land and naval Suicide of Peter Johnson, Heir to a Valuable Estate in Indiana.

nate, indeed, considering the new He Was a Crank on Gambling in a Small Way-Had Repeatedly Threated to Kill Himself--Left a Note About Debts and a Young Lady.

this morning by taking an overdose been made. of morphine. The boy was a victim WASHINGTON, February 18.-The of the gambling habit and he had sevpresident and party returned to Wash. eral times threatened to take his own life. He was heir to an estate valued at nearly \$2000, which, had he lived, would have come into his hands when he was 21 years old.

### Came from Indiana.

uncle and guardian, John W. Johnson, at Edinburg, Ind. Several months ago the boy was sent to Decatur to

### Wanted Money.

The boy gambled with all the money he got hold of. Yesterday he secured 20 cents from his mother and later in the day he begged for more. She refused to give it to him and he wrapped up some of his shirts, collars and other cothing and said he was going to pawn them in order to get more

Last night the boy did not return home and the mother became worried. She went out, and meeting a gentleman whom she knew, asked him to hunt for the boy. A search was made in the gambling rooms and finally the boy was found asleep in a room in the Masonic building. The occupant of the room was out and Johnson had probably wandered in there and laid down. Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy was called and found that Johnson had been drinking. The physician thought possibly the boy had taken morphine, but this Johnson stoutly denied and his alertness and the case with which he was awakened would indicate that he had not taken the drug.

Raised a Disturbance. will carry 1700 tons of freight and | and Dr. Wilhelmy followed on foot | by Tuesday morning. There is no | car. They recovered three-fourths of 128 first class passengers. She will be and when they arrived at the house chance for it to melt before it gets its value from the city of Chicago Johnson was in the kitchen and was there. There is too much of it. When from which judgment the city apsinging and secuned perfectly wide at does, see captains will hold up pealed. This decision establishes the She will carry 1300 tons of freight and awake. An effort was made to induce both hands in astonishment. There constitutionality of the law. 100 first class passengers. The Roanoke, him to sleep but he fought against were some cakes 20 feet square and which is also to be chartered, will having his clothes taken off and swore from 2 nuches to 2 feet thick. Some Frost vs. the city of Chicago destroys carry about 2500 tons of freight. Both at his mother and the doctor. Finally of the cakes stood far out of the he fell asleep and Dr. Wilhelmy says water. Already river men are beginbefore 2 o'clock this morning Johnson predict an unpredecented flood for this was not in any danger. The boy slept quietly until 5 o'clock this morning, until which time Mrs. Hunt sat up and watched him. She then laid down on the bed and slept until 8 MADRID, February 18.—It has o'clock this morning, when she awoke in the State of Kentucky-Two Bro-

### Left a Note.

Johnson had in his pocket several slips of paper on which were written notes. One to his mother read substantially as follows:

and you and Susie keep the rest. I want to be buried beside my father in about this."

The person referred to in the note | before night. as Sume is a sister of the dead boy. been detained on his journey from Men who knew Johnson say that his Cienfuegos to Havana. Telegrams say head had been turned by gambling and that his illness is slight, and due to that he would do anything to get money to throw away at gaming. He had an idea that he was mistreated because his relatives in their efforts to save the boy's money would not

### give him all he wanted. Box of Morphine.

In one pocket of Johnson's clothing was found a box which was labelled bear the label of any druggist and it is net known where it was procured.

Bendare called at the house and took The probability is that he will not be at Asores.

The City of the Control of the Contr

Peter Johnson, the 18 year old son | charge of the remains. The inques of Mrs. Elmyra Hunt, living at 215 will probably be held this evening. South Main street, committed suicide The funeral arrangements have not yet

### Would Not Talk. Mrs. Hunt, the mother, was seen by

a reporter this morning. She would not talk much about the pass. She said. "We did all we could for the boy when he was alive and now he is dead and I won't say anything about it.' She stated that her son had been liv-Johnson has been living with his ing in Decatur with her for several months past and that he was heir to an estate the value of which she did not know. She said she did not know what caused her son to take his life sent that the cold wave did not do that the uncle found the boy unruly and refused to talk any further on the

The estate to which the boy was heir is valued at nearly \$2000. It was left to him by his father at the latter's death and the rucle at Edinburg was the guardian. Friends state that Mrs. Hunt intended to send the boy back to his guardian as she could not manage

# ICE IN THE RIVER

At New Orleans-Seen Only Once Before in History.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 18. -Since daylight yesterday an uninterrupted stream of ice has been floating toward the gulf down the broad bosom of the Mississippi river. It began to appear by 3 a, m. and before the sun was well up the banks of the river were lined with interested spectators. As the day advanced the ice grew thicker and about noon ferries were seriously interfered with.

In one of the histories of New Orleans there is a record of floating ice, but the story has always been specied at. "I have lived here 50 years," said one old resident of the city, "to see ice passing down the ma car on a siding in Chicago during A carriage was called and Johnson river. I never expect to see it again."

that when he left the house shortly ning to shake thier heads and to

thers Killed by an Officer.

ENTERPRISE, KY., February 18. -Harry Sloan was killed and Callon Sloan, his brother, was mortally wounded by Deputy Sheriff Tom Rice today. Rice attempted to arrest the "Trouble drave me to do this. You Sloans at the house of their brother, people can go to h-. Give Goody \$5 John Sloan, on a charge of larceny. Harry attacked Rice with a knife. He was shot and instantly killed. Callon Indiana. Tell Pete to tell my girl received a ball through the chest. John has threatened to take revenge

Comments on the Course Gen. Mile Will Pursue at the inquery.

WASHINGTON, February 18 -Friends of General Miles say he will not allow himself to be put in the attitude of a prosecutor of the charges about beef which he has made. They explain that he will turn over to the "Morphine, poison." The box did not court of inquiry all of the information which has come into his possession and will then consider his daty per-Coroner Bendure was nestified of the formed. He does not consider it in \$6 and was sighted February 5 in a

represented by counsel and that he will not undertake to cross-examine witnesses. If the court shall find that there is no foundation for the charges, General Miles, his friends say, will accept the conclusions and will consider the matter closed. Predictions are frequently put forth by the general's friends that he will so conduct himself during the coming investigation as to leave no grounds for a courtmartial against him. A general denial of the authenticity of numerous interviews attributed to him is foreshadowed as part of General Miles' testimony.

### BILLY LORIMER SICK.

CHICAGO, February 18.-While the condition of Congressman William Lerimer of the 2d Illinois district remains dangerous, he passed a very comfortable night and today he is somewhat improved. Mr. Lorimer is suffering from an abscess in the head.

### ARMY OFFICER SHORT \$5000

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 18.—Capt, John M. Neall, U. S. A., left Presidio Camp Wednesday without leave and has not been seen since. Inspection of his safe, it is alleged revealed a shortage of \$5000 in his accounts. Friends fear he may be dead.

## DAMAGING FIRE.

WICHITA, KANSAS, February 18. -At midnight fire wiped out the business portion of Hunnewell. Ten buildings were burned.

# SUPREME COURT

Decisions of General Interest to Illinois Citizens.

Chicago Must Meet the Expense of the 1894 Railroad Riots-Netting for Fruit Baskets All Right -Vaccination Points.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 18. case of the city of Chicago va Manhattan Cement company, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed The question involved was the constitutionality of the law which provides that cities and counties are liable for three fourths of the value of property destroyed in right. The coment company had cement to the value of \$150 the railroad riots in July, 1894, which was taken to his home. Mrs. Hunt The ice should be in the gulf itself was destroyed by the burning of the

> The decision in the case of David the validity of the ordinance which provides that fruit in baskets or boxes shall not be covered with colored netting or any other colored material uldo's commission, who came to this which will tend to conceal its true country to plead the cause of Philipcolor and quality. Frost was found pine independence at Washington and subjected to a fine of \$15 and Montreal to meet Agoncillo. costs. The supreme court reverses the trial court and says the ordinance is unreasonable and unjust.

In the case of the People vs. tho Board of Education of Geneseo, the court reaffirms a former decision that boards of education or the state board of health can not compel vaccination except where absolutely necessary to protect health. A new point in this ase makes this rule applicable to city

Will be Gen. Miles-Investigation to Begin on Monday.

WASHINGTON, February 18. - The court of inquiry into the General Miles beef charges held an executive session today for the purpose of selecting the names of witnesses to be summoned. The taking of testimony will begin Monday, when General Miles will be examined

## STEAMER IN PORT.

LONDON, February 18.—The Conard steamer Pavonia, which sailed from Queenstown for Boston January death and together with Dupaky Roy cumbent upon him to make any case. disabled condition, has arrived in tow

# THE JUNGLE **FIGHTERS**

Stubborn Filipino Rebels Concentrating for a Battle.

# HEAT OF THE SUN

Becoming More Oppressive for American Soldiers.

Will be Warmer Every Day Until the Rainy Season-Wounded in the Skirmish on Friday-American Army Strongly Entreached for the Engagements to Follow.

WASHINGTON, February 18-General Otis has cabled from Manila that in the skirmish yesterday on the Toriqiona road eight members of the Nebraska regiment were wounded. Private George Andrews has since died Among the wounded are Capt. A. H. Hollingsworth and Lieut. B. D. Whedon, both seriously.

### THE SITUATION TO-DAY.

MANILA, Febbruary 18.-The heat s very oppressive. The troops, especially those compelled to work in the open, have been affected. It will probably be warmer from now on until the гаіпу ваваоп.

The rebels have been concentrating south of the Panix river in front of General Ovenshine's lines on the right, all day long. The country in the vicinity is a particularly thick jungle extending for miles. Scouts report that the rebels are apparently coming -In the supreme court Friday in the from the Laguna and Cavite provinces. The Americans are strongly eutrenched from the beach to the Pasig

### THE GRANT AT PERIM.

PERIM, February 18.—The transport Grant, bearing General Lawton and staff, the 4th infantry and a battalion of the 17th infantry, is coaling here, on her way to Manila.

### THE CELLIC UNTIRE WAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 18. -The refrigerator steamer Celtic has sailed for Manila with supplies for

## WILL TALK IT OVER.

CHICAGO, February 18.-Generals Rios and Rivera, members of Aguinguilty of a violation of this ordinance passed through Chicago today for

# **ACCIDENT**

Thirty People Killed and Fifty injured in a Collision.

BRUSSELS, February 18.-The express train from Oalair today, carrying pasengers from London, collided with a train at a standstill, at Forest, near Brussels.

Thirty passengers were killed and 50 in inred.

It is said that owing to the fog the engineer did not see the signals. The collision was appailing. The express locomotive mounted on top of the carriages of the other train, which were filled with passengers. These cars were smashed to pieces.

### THE WEATHER

OHICAGO, February 18 -- Illimois Fair tonight and Sunday; westerly

The surious custom of taxing be provails la certain districts in Japan

## THE DECATUR COAL MINES

Five Thousand Dellars Paid to the Men Today.

Notice by Manager Arm strong to Miners on Union Proposition --Avoid Trouble.

The employes of the Decatur Coal Co. were all given notice today as to the position of Manager W. C. Armstrong in regard to the men being organized into a union. When such man was given his pay today he was also given in the same envelope a card on which was the following notice:

"To Miners Employed by the Decatur Coal Company:

'On Thursday afternoon Mr. Doney and Vice President Russell of the United Mine Worker waited on me and aked my conent to organize you into the union. I told them: "No; you can NOT do it with my consent. The miners here are satisfied with their pay and their treatment, and if you organize the DECATUR men you will order them out on a strike, as you did our Niantic miners." Believing that it is for the best interests of all concerned, miners as well as operators of this company, to let well emough alone and thereby avoid trouble, I am yours truly,

"W. C. ARMSTRONG, "Manager for the Decatur Coal Co."February 18, 1898."

The notice was printed in English on one side of the card and German on the other so that all could read it.

MEETING TOMORBOW. Mr. Doney and Vice President Rus-

sell of the United Mine Workers, who have been in the city for several days past, will hold a meeting at the Trades Assembly hall, 141 East Main street Lomorrow and will make an effort to organize the miners, or as many as will attend the meeting. IT MEANS TROUBLE.

In the light of past experience in labor difficulties in this city, it does not appear that the Decatur miners will have anything to do with the visiting delegates, here for the avowed purpose of forming a union organization whether or no, which of course can only mean sconer or later friction and discord and finally a union order to "walk out." The Decatur mines are local mines, supplying the home trade largely, and have no important connection with the wholesale mines in other parts of the state. And the 400 miners employed in the mines are Decatur men who have families and many are paying for their homes from their earnings. Today the men were paid five thousand dollars in waves for the week's work and that amount of money has been paid out every weak by the coal company. The earnings of the men amount to \$20,000 a month and nearly all of the cash remains in Docatur to go into circulation. The men have no grievance. Everything has run along smoothly since the strike of '94, and there has been no hint or expectation of a disruption of the harmonious relations ting between the company officials and the men-none whatever, until the "organizers" came around to form a union, which to the company and many of the miners is another name for discord, trouble and idleness at the beck of the boss delegate, and loss of time and money. The Decatur coal mines are among

the important industries of the city and everybody is interested in their prosperity. Anything that would close the mines and thus shut off the coal capply and throw the present large body of contented men out of work. would be a calamity to Decatur and to the men. It is believed that the efforts of the "organizers" now in Decatur, and who will be heard at the son.



When you are buying biscult select the peculiar package in which Uneeda Blacult come. They reach the table in exactly the same condition as they leave the baker's oven. They are not sold in bulk—only in 5 cent packages. At

**YUET STOCKE** 

The Decator miners have not forgotten the trouble and idleness growing out of the former attempts to close the local mines and they no doubt will and should continue their present

# THE G. A. R. **MUST ELECT**

A National Commander in Place of Col. Sexton.

Decision is That There is No Promotion in the Organization Thro' Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 18.—Eli Torrance, Judge Advocate General of the National G. A. B., today made public a a decision in the matter of the disputed succession to the National Commandership made vacant by the death of Col. Sexton. The decision is that his successor must be elected, and that there is no promotion in the G. A. R. through death. Captain Torrance holds that

the executive committee of the national council of administration has full power to elect a commander. It is unnecessary to call a meeting of the national

acted—No Results.

WASHINGTON, February 18 .- The House resumed the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the appropriation bill. Senator Cullom of Illinois offered an amendment increasing the appropriations for pneumatic tubes in the mail service to \$500,000.

Senator Allison of Iowa made the point of order that it was new legislation. The point was discussed at And Many Business Firms Will Have longth. Finally the amendment was tabled, 29 to 24.

## AT EDWARD STREET CHURCH

Morigage Will be Burned and Location of New Church Discussed.

interest tomorrow. In the morning day forenoon and the fair will be open of the arrest, referred in complithe mortgage on the Leafland avanue each afternoon and evening. There mentary terms to the Decatur police this year will be decided upon. The entertainment. reports of the trustees will be heard. after which the congregation will dis- the vandeville are Miss Louise Dainty, | treated us with the utmost coursesy, Marion Stevenson, the pastor, will and juggler, William Benjamin, the officers it is no wonder that Decatur make a short talk and there will be an magician, Master Fred Schlater, the is a model city, which it is, and which appropriate musical selections. In fancy bicycle rider. The Hungry it is known all over the state to be. the evening the pastor will talk on Hollow band from Danville and the "The Gospel to the Enhasians."

### Died in Chicago.

Harvey Evans, proprietor of a restaurant on State street in Chicago, died of apoplexy at his home in that city last night. He leaves three sisters in this city, Mrs. O. C. Stafford, Mrs. O. J. Zimmerman and Mrs. Ed. John-

The body will be brought to this city tonight and will be taken to the Stafford residence at 1062 West Main

### No Word from Harrison.

Nothing has yet been heard from Rev. Thomas Harrison and Rev. Frost Craft is unable to say anything definite regarding the revival services at the First M. E. church. Mr. Craft hopes to hear from the revivalist this evening so that he may be able to make his amouncements on Sanday morning.

Twenty-two guests were delightfully entertained by Charles Imboden of the Millikin bank, at his home last evening at a 6:30 o'clock dinner given in honor of his 21st birthday anniversary. Will Coouradt took flash light photographs of the company.

Song Recital, The Musical Culture club hat soared Miss French, the soprano of Chicago, for a song recital on the evening of February \$6. It will be hald at the assembly room of the Woman's olph house.

-Mrs. Vandyn, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. M. Barnett for the past two weeks, left today for a visit with her mother at Taylorville, before ing and will fill his usual appointment returning to her home at Quincy.

# COURT MATTERS

Damage Suit on Trial in Circuit Court.

## WILL LAST UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Will Hearing in the County Court Continued-Appraisors Appointed-Guardian

Named.

The damage suit of the Hamilton boy is still on trial and will not be finished until some time next week. Today the case for one defendant, the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company, was finished and Attorney I. R. Mills began for the City Electric Railway Co., which will be followed by the defense for the city. This forenoon Attorney Mills read the testimony of the three expert witnesses from Peoria and Springfield, who were on the stand in the Lee case, the lawyers on both sides agreeing that the testimony in the other trial should be admitted without going to the trouble and exense of again bringing the witnesses to the city.

The entries on the dockets today were as follows:

### CHANCERY.

Anna Moore vs. Edward J. Moore; separate maintenance. Rule on defendant to show cause why attachment should not be issued by next Monday.

Nicholas Lowrash vs. Delilah S. Lowrash; divorce. | Appearance of defendant entered and rule to answer by next Monday.

### COUNTY COURT.

This was the day set for the hearing on the will of the late Mrs. Anesens but the matter was continued until March 18. B. O. McReynolds, John T. Miller

and Harry L. Oldham were today in the county court appointed appraisers of the etsate of the late Dr. William M. Catto. Yesterday evening in the county

court Lydia Lincoln was appointed nardian of Charles E. Lincoln, minor.

# **KOUNTY FAIR**

Arrangements BeingMade by Goodman's Band.

## ALL THE FLOOR SPACE SOLD

Exhibits - Specialists Who Will Take Part in the Vaudeville Show.

The preparations are about completed for the Kounty Fair which is to be given by Goodman's band at the The services at the Edward Street corn carnival building February 27 to Journal, in whose charge Cavanaugh Christian church will be of special March 4. There will be a parade Monchapel wil be burned with appropriate will be a band concert at night on the force. He states in his paper: ceremonies and the location for the lower floor and on the second floor w church, which will be commenced there will be a continuous vandeville ness and consideration shown us at

Among those who will take part in cuss the matter of location. Rev. Eddie Draper, the slack wire walker and with such a corps of careful Reuben band of Decatur will be present. There will also be several side shows.

All the floor space has been rented and the following are the Decatur each Tablet. firms who will be exhibitors:

Prescott Music House. I. C. and P. D. and E. Railroads. B. Stine Clothing Co.

Lina & Scruggs Dry Goods and Car-

W. H. Grindol & Sons. Decatur Gun Co. Akers & Wilson. Brodess & Co. Heilman Grocery Co. Dr. Childs Decatur Brewing Co. F. H. Cole Shoe Co. C. L. Griswold & Co. Leon & Morris. Gus Abrens Bottling Works. Lute Music Co. Ottenheimer & Co. J. E. Santon. Wayne Sulkyette Co.'s Pony

Pheatons.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner and supper and conduct a lanch counter. Mrs. Langdale will the N. C. & St. L. railway company, will have a peanut and popeorn stand,

Tex Notice. Please call at office and pay your baxes. Your personal tax must be paid this month. I. C. Nicholson,

First door to the left of entrance of court house. -Bev. and Mrs. J. Luttenberger of

Collector.

Derchester were guests of Decatur griends yesterday. Rev. Luttenberger delivered a lecture before the tribe of Ben Hur at Bement on Thursday evenat Antioch tensorrow.

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# NEW WASH FABRICS...

For 1899.

We no have on sale our COMPLETE LINE of choice Summer Fabrics selected during the past four months from the leading importers in this country.

Our Silk and Dress Goods Department is now offering choice selections for early buyers.

Silk Mousseline de Soie, Standard Madras Cloths, Fancy Zephyr Ginghams, Loop Taffeta Zephyr Ginghams, Corded Chambrys,

White and Colored Piques, Silk Mousseline Satin Rage, Satin Stripe Ginghams, Fine Egyptian Lawns, Silk Embroidered Piques in Striped and Polka Effects.

# ART NEEDLEWORK,

Special Display,

Free Instruction.

MISS MOON will make a Special Display of FINE ART NEEDLEWORK

and give Free Instruction, on

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS,



## NOT YET MARRIED.

Couple from Ramsey were Expected in Decatur-Liked Decatur Police.

John R. Cavanaugh, who was ar rested in Decatur on a charge of betraying Letta E. May, was expected in the city today together with the young lady. Cavanaugh was released on the promise that he would marry the girl in Decatur today and it was expected that they would be here for that purpose. Up to a late hour this afternoon no license had been taken

HAVE GOOD POLICE.

Editor Bolt of the Ramsey Newswas taken from Decatur, in a writeup "Wo desire to remember the kind-

Decatur by Chief Mason and his corps of assistants, everyone of whom

The Grip Cure That Hoes Cure. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. S. Q. on

## PERSONAL.

-The Misses Wheler of Niantic vere in the city.

-Mrs. Robert Durham of Oakley was a visitor in the city today. -Dr. Betzer, of Oreans, is in the city

-George Fife of Indianapolis is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Daniel S. Ryan.

-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walmeley have returned from an eight months visit in the east. Mr. Walmsley is the representative of the Faries' Manufec. turing company.

-Dr. W. H. Sparling, of Moweaqua, and Dr. Rockey, of Assumption, were in the city to leave orders with the Neisler Drug and Supply Co.

sell artificial flowers and R. C. Muzzy transacted business in the city today. -Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, who have been the guests of Decatur friends

returned today to their home in Weldon. -The little son of Mrs. Elisabeth K. Bunn, who has been ill of scarlet fever, is better. Mrs. Bunn's daughter has also caught the disease, but neither of the children are seriously ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn will stag at the Sunday morning vervice at the First Mathodist oburch and in the evening at the First Presbyterian church.

The large gume of modern navies are wern out after they have been

## .... SPECIAL....

Our Mr. J. W. Race is now in New York and will purchase the largest stock of Clothing, Hats and Gent's Furnishings ever brought to Decatur.

All heavy weight goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices to make room for Spring Goods soon to arrive.

Race Clothing Mf'g Company,

129-135 North Water Street.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes Jan. 25th, 1899: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying and succeeding is grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give almost immediate relief. Everybody recommends it. Ship order at once, only have one bottle left. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hub-bard. -J. F. Ewell, of Cairo, representing

### BRIBERY IN UTAH

SALT LAKE, Feb. 18 .-- A sensation was created in the joint session of the legislature today, when Representative Law made specified charges : bribery in the interest of McCane, which he said could be sustained by positive evidence.

The poorest markscom may accidentally his the tempt.

# PLACE FOR BENEDICT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The secretary of the interior has appointed John D. Benedict, of Danville, Ill., to be superintendent of schools in the Indian Territory, at \$2,500 per annum, under the Cartis law.

Bore lungs, pain in the chest and pain ful breathing, the fore-runners of pneumonla, are quickly relieved to cared by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bell's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it at once.

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Our new Brown Otter, ALI

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in this shipment, areaser, in rea, bi at yard, 5c. New Ducks, ya Dark style Ducks, i dots, navies and b isily good for yard, 10c.

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Men's Arctics. Men's good quality gummy kind) are Service, now mark Boys' arctics, 20c; h Boys' Felt Bor

Our stock of boye \$200 s pair, to ele Cape and Sencers. lron stone china ou white, most every here, set, 20c.

New Gingham

# New Spring Style Hats

Now Ready...

All the new prevailing shades in Soft and Ointment brings instant relief and a Stiff Hats, spring 1899.

# KNOX Soft and HATS

Spring Blocks Now Here.

Our new shapes in Fedora, in Pearl struments to be had. Browns, Nutra Manila Beaver, Otter, Mahogany, Mocha.

ALL THE NEW PREVAILING SHADES.

Men's Fine Imported Crush Hats. New Spring Style Caps.

Will soon be ready to show our

**New Spring Suits** and Overcoats...

# OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

# The ARCADE.

Make Money by Trading Here.

Opening New Spring Goods. Cleaning Out the Winter Goods.

Corded Zephyrs, 15c.

look like 25c goods, for 15c.

Corded zephyr girghams, the newest and prettiest of the spring wash goods,

Cotton Coverts, yard 124c.

and dark mixtures, yard, 121/c.

effects and vard. 15c.

GRANULATED SUGAR.

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KANASOTA FLOUR.

POTATORS.

LEMONS

A new lot of those cotton covert cloths

make very serviceable skirts and many

are used for boys' dresses, wear and wash well, very serviceshie, in medium

A small shipment of new double fold

plaids, in the very prettiest styles for waists and children's dresses, granite

Grocery Dep't.

The best standard make.
18 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

The best spring wheat flour that is sold in the city, none better at any price.
50 pound sacks, ONLY \$1.05

Big fat raisin cured California, run 40c

Big, emosth warey Messinas, as fine as is sold anywhere for thirty cents a

dozen; our price per dozen, ONLY 20 CENTA

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE.
Warranted as fine as any thirty-five
cent coffee sold in the city, our price

GOLDEN RIO COFFEE.

to 50c to the pound. Per pound ONLY 10 CENTS.

ONLY 50 CENTS.

ONLY 25 CENTS.

New Percales, yard 5c.

We have just received a shipment of this eason's patterns in double-fold Desden Percales. These goods are or such fertales. These goods are in get and dark styles, mostly dark in this shipment, and they are very good for dark waists and children's dresses mrea, blue and fancy effects, at yard be.

New Ducks, yard 10c.

Dark style Ducks, in solids, stripes and do's, names and blacks, will be espec-New Plaids, yard 15c. is a good for early spring skirts,

New Piques, yard 121c. The first shipment on '99 Piques has arrivel and this fashionable fabric

comes to ught and dark styles, in steps, figures and dots, atyard, 121/2. Jeweled Side Combs, 25c.

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Men's Work Gloves, 50c.

This cote is not a cheap, firmsy affair that win ast only about a week. It is made with a genuine calf palm, has the patient thumb, is Asbestoi tan, the made and the proof and is the best gone for It Fine, solid, Minnesota Burbanks, worth as 10 cents a bushel more than the ped-Rate for general purposes the made It is worth 75c, here 50c.

Men's Felt Boots, \$1.69.

We have a few cases of men's felt boots and overs that we are anxious to close eat during this cold snap and we make the price now, pair, \$1.69.

Men's Arctics, \$1.19. Mena good quality (not the cheap gummy kind; arctics, will give good serice, now marked \$1.19. Boys arctics 90c, Misses arctics, 75c.

Boys' Felt Boots, \$1.49.

Our stock of boys' felt boots, worth \$2.00 a pair, to close now at \$1.49. Caps and Saucers, Set ago.

lron stone china cups and saucers plain, white most everybody gets 50c a set, here, set, 23c.

New Ginghams, 10c.

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This was for years our leading twenty-five cent coffee; now per pound, ONLY 20 CENTS. New and dainty styles in drass ging-hams, in recdimm and light styles, the famous Earthill goods, yard, 10s. Crackers, soda and Oyster. The same grade as all small grosses got ten cents a pound for, per pound.
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Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent eiger Gee. W. Ehrhart loans money on my goods. Colleterni, best rates. mch22-tf

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but-

California fruits at Glessner's, 148 Best Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

Remember when you break the allance that the least said is the soonest mended.

It's a mistake to imagine itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Donn's permanent cure. At any drug store,

The question, "Why Smith Left Home?" will be answered Monday night at the Grand.

If after using a cake of Beach's Northwest Scap you are not satisfied with your bargain you may return the balance and your money will be refunded. What stronger guarantee can you have?

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house and see those Chickering and Packard pianos. They are the best in

On account of its quality and the size of the bars Beach's Northwest Soap is the most economical laundry soap you

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale. March 6.

The Misses Gertrude Tyler and Lone Ullrich entertained the Euchre club at the home of Miss Ullrich last even-

Beach's Northwest Scap costs no more than any other first-class laundry scap, but on next Saturday and Monday each purchaser of 25 cents worth will receive a 5-cent cake of Beach's Hand Soap and a 5-cent package of Beach's Purifine Soap Powder free.

### Wreck Last Night.

There was a small wreck last night about 6 o'clock in the Illinois Central | Tell in Rhyme of How They Earned yards. A switch engine in charge of Engineer Hamilton ran into an engine in charge of Engineer Lynch and pulling a south bound freight train. Both engines were damaged to some extent and the wreck will cost several hundred dollars.

### Tax Notice.

Please call at office and pay your taxes. Your personal tax must be paid this month. I. C. Nicholson, Collector.

First door to the left of entrance of

### Sales of Real Estate.

Edward Wilson to William A. Wilson, 30 acres in section 20 in Friends Creek township; \$1.

Benjamin F. Jennings et al to W. B. Hostetler, 16½ feet off the north side of the east half of lot 6 in the east half of the southwest quarter of 17, 16, 3 east; \$25.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughest in and finally terminated m consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself un to my Savier time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores

## Doing a Good Business.

William Blank, the artist, who has been traveling through the state for several weeks past, is home for a visit of a few days. Mr. Blank, together pointings in different towns. They take up their headquarters at an art store and Mr. Blank paints small pastels and water colors while Melchers attends to the framing. They have been doing a big business and different localities. They did a good business in Decatur during the holidays and decided to try it in other cities. At each place they have visited At the Grand Monday night. they have sold several hundred small pictures, for which there seems to be a great demand.

### Annual Election.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church at their annual business meeting which was held at the church parlors on Friday afternoon elected the following officers: President-Mrs. E. A. West.

Vice President-Mrs. G. A. Stadler. Secretary-Mrs. B. I. Sterrett. Treasurer-Mrs. I. N. Barnes.

Executive Committee-Mrs. R. P. Lytle chairman, Mrs. A. R. Montgomery, Mrs. C. N. Wilcoxon. Policeman Sick.

### Officers Welty, Koshinski and Imboden of the city police force are all

confined to their homes by illness. Moved to Decatur.

### D. R. Batchelder has moved to De-

catur to reside. His section of land in Illini township he has rented to James Brown.

## Does Coffee Agree With You?

### WOMAN'S CLUB.

Work as Outlined for the Ceming Week-Other Clubs.

Work in the Woman's club will assame its normal proportions next week. The calendar for the week ending February 25 is as follows: Monday, February 20-Sorosis divi-

sion, Mrs. Edna Gillmore chairman. Subject, "Eugene Field," Mis Mary M. Hall, Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst. Tuesday, February 21-Chautauque division, Mrs. J. G. Keller chairman. Subject, "From Chancer to Tennyson," chapter V; "Men and Manners in the 18th Century," book V. In the Chautauquan, "Lord Derby"; "The Poor Laws and English English

Tuesday, February 21-Psalmeas division, Miss Anne Badenhausen chairman. Subject, "Ralph Waldo side at the woman's session the first Emerson," Miss Badenhausen leader, afternoon, when Mrs. Joseph Carter, Current Topics,

Wednesday, February 23-Shakes-

Rules, Mrs. Abel. Literature division, Mrs. J. S. King sity of Illinois, chairman. Subject, "Gloria Mundi," Six able add

Famous Etchers and Their Works,' Miss Jane Roby. Friday, Februar, 24-Musical divi-

ston—Miss Laura Shaffer chairman. At the meeting of the Musical Calture club on Friday morning the following program was rendered:

Largo, from Sonata, Op. 7, Beethoven -Miss Grace Hamsher.

(a) Trennung, (b) Blue Eyes of Spring, Franz Ries-Miss Hunt. Gigue in E. Bach-Miss Moore. (a) Request, (b) When Two Hearts

Franz-Miss Scruggs. Paper, National Music (with Illus tration)-Mrs. Wait.

The Saturday Afternoon Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. J. B. Bullard this afternoon.

### CONGREGATIONAL LADIES

One Dollar for Church Expenses.

The original idea of a dollar social vas carried out by the ladies of the Congregational church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Damrow of Prairie avenue last evening in a successful manner. Some time ago each member pledged herself to earn one dollar and to tell in rhyme how she had earned it. The male representatives of the families of the different members were present last evening to hear the rhymes, paying 10 cents each for this privilege. The society has a membership of 50. Of this number 40 came prepared to give their experience in verse. They were all original and some of them exceedingly humorous.

The ladies employed many different methods in earning the dollar. Some made bread and sold it, others cake and cookies, some did sewing, some made candy and some saved from houeshold expenses. Some followed the time-honored method and simply went down in their husband's pockets and found the dollar. One woman earned 40 cents by building the fires one morning during the cold weather at 10 cents a fire. Another cleaned her husband's bicycle. The sum of \$53.55

was collected. Mrs. E. M. Bacon presided over the literary and musical program, which consisted of a solo by Miss Grace Hubbard, vocal solo by Mr. Rust and piano solo by Miss Frances Cake. Supper was served.

### THE STAGE,

MONDAY NIGHT.

The men who make things happen with J. H. Melchers, have been selling to Jones, are all well conceived, and Gerald Griffin, Frenk Currier, J. W. Cope, H. F. Robert, Lewis H. Newcomb. The women who also have something to do with Jones' troubles. are Frances Drake. Mabel Montgoin rey, Helen Bell, Mrs. E. A. Eberle, intend to continue with their work in Florence Robinson and Ada Craven. The comedy of "What Happened to Jones' is clean and clever and it has a clear title to exceptional prosperity.

MAYO IN PUDD'NHEAD WILSON-No play of the time has been more universally praised than the one Frank Mayo made of Mark Twain's Missouri story, 'Pudd'nhead Wilson,'' and in which has been created a character, Dave Wilson, that will live and be popular with the public for years to come. Mr. Edwin Mayo, son of the lamented dramatizer, is playing the title role and according to exchanges, from other cities, is meeting with great success. But few changes have been made in the supporting compansince the original New York production, which can easily be classed as one of the best. At the Grand Thurs day, February 23.

### A CHANGE FOR LARY. tie Leaves the Caire Shert Line Co.

for the East. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Traffic

Manager T. J. Hudson of the Illinois Central, issued a circular yesterday announcing the appointment of G. W Becker as assistant general freight agent of the company .in this city, vice George E. Lazy, resigned. Mr. Becker has been assistant general freight agent of the Morthern and Western lines of the Illinois Control,

with headsuarters in Chicago, and his appointment to St. Louis is more in the sature of a transfer. Mr. Larv was connected with the Cairo short line for many years prior to its absorption by the Illinois Central. It is understood that he has accepted a traffic position with a mercantile firm in the east." Mr. Lary was a resident of Decatur for several years. While here he was the Decatur agent for the L D. and W. railway company.

### STATE MEETING.

litinois Farmers Will Assemble at Princeton for Conference.

The annual meting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute will be held at Princeton nextTuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 to 23. Mrs. Noble King of Bloomington will pre-Mrs. H. M. Donlap, Mrs. Emma S. Lovejoy, Mrs. Mary Turner Cariel peare division, Mrs. Minnie P. Hos. and Mrs. Nellie S. Kedzie will speak. tetler chairman. Subject, "Merchant At night the educational session will of Venice," last act. Parliamentary be addressed by Prof. I. P. Robert of Cornell, Hon. Alfred Bayliss and Thursday, February 23-Art and President A. S. Draper of the Univer-

Six able addresses on marketing by Harold Frederick, Miss Gale; farm crops and stock will be given Wednesday morning. The live stock and dairy session will occupy the afternoon, and the farm home will be considered at night.

Farm economics and the farm as a factory will be considered Thursday. Mr. L. H. Kerrick has been engaged to deliver his address on farm and town life, but the time is not

The very brightest and most experienced speakers have been secured, and those who are fortunate enough to atthat Have Loved Are Parted, Robert tend will have an unusual feast of good things. There will also be a meeting of the

Illinois Sugar Boet Growers' association, at same place, on February 24, the growing of sugar beets and the

# MRS. EINSTEIN INJURED

Family Horse Throws Her on the Curbing and Russ Away.

Mrs. M. Einstein was the viotim of

an accident last evening which might have been far more serious than it was, her escape to the onlookers, seeming almost miraculous. She was untying the family horse which was hitched to a light road cart and standing at the curb at her residence on West Main street. The horse was restless and as she attempted to step into the cart lurched forward, throwing her to the curbing. She lost her hold on the reins and the home stenned backward, reared and plunged over her body gaining the sidewalk and drawing the vehicle after it. It ran west on the sidewalk the cart swaying from right to left and finally at the Hanes residence just east of Pine street the vehicle was dashed into the fence and almost completely demolished, the horse running on down the street. He was caught and returned to the barn. Mrs. Einstein was assisted into the house by the neighbors who had witnessed the socident and Mr. G. W. Graham of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is her gnest. She was severely bruised and her wrist sprained, but beyond that it is thought that there are no serious in-

Reform in Communion Method.

Individual communion cups have pech adopted in the First Presbyterian church of New Albany, Ind., of which Rev. Dr. Joseph Clokey, brother of Attorney J. M. Clokey of this city, is pastor. A vote of the membership was taken and there was but one negative vote. The opinions of the leading physicians of New Albany and Louisville, Ky., were taken by the press of New Albany and it was found that the common communion can and the public drinking cup were without at 10 a.m. All farmers interested in an exception condemned as not only unclean, but dangerous. This is the manufacture of sugar therefrom are opinion held by all the leading scientists and physicians of the world.



Frances Drake, Helen Bell and Mabel Montgomery in "Wucker Happened to Jones," at the Grand Monday night.

Good Templacs' Masquerade. The members of Faithful Lodge L O. G. T., gave a masquerade at their hall in the Gebhart block last evening. Refreshments of ices and cake were served by the young ladies of the lodge. The young people who won the prizes and the characters they represented were: Mrs. Frank Owen. of crystalized lillies; Miss Emma Mc-Dermott, Goddess of Liberty, second lady's prize, chair tidy; Miss Bertie Stone, clown, lady's booby prize, watch charm; Frank Schroll, Santa Claus, first gentlemen's prize, silk umbrella: Ed. Wackerman, colored swell, second gentlemen's prize, china clock; Will Oren, Bridget, gentlemen's booby prize, collar button.

## Sang in a Concert.

Mrs. E. E. Wangelin, who is well known in this city, sang in a big concert which was given at Belleville last Thursday evening. The affair was given for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church.

A PERE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago. Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale flower girl, first lady's prize, boquet by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard,

### Boys were Released.

Sam Debaum and Harry Raether, the two boys who were arrested on indictments returned by the last grand jury, were in court yesterday. They were each given one day in jail and their sentence was dated back a day so that they were immediately released having been behind the bars for 24 hours. They were charged with the theft of a kettle.

Married In St. Logis.

Fred Clarence Wangelin of Belleville, Ill., and Miss Edna McCleery. were married on Tuesday, February 14, at the home of the bride's parents in St. Louis. Autouncement cards have been received by friends in this city. Mr. Wangelin is known by a number of persons living in Decatar. The couple will make their home in St. Louis.

Will Entertain Priends. Mrs. Joseph Starr will entertain a

party of 20 young ladies at her home at Riverside Piace this evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Edith Starr, who is a student at the Jacksonville seminary, and Miss Cole, art instructor in the seminary, who will spend Sunday in the city. Mrs. Starr will be assisted by Minns Emily Hamsher, Eva Bixby, Asme Shulst and Grace Gillmore.

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THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 18 Seu h Water street, Docater, Dinets

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1869.

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE.

The speech of President McKinley in Boston Thursday reassures the people\_that their confidence in him is well placed. He covered the results ent motive of such men is to em- commercial opportunities. burrass the administration either for the Philippines, because the people people." realize that we are there to do the

One thing is certain that the people are with the president and will remain with him, trusting in his ability to solve all the problems that may as now seems likely the Democratic sion in the far east." party commits the supreme folly of entagonizing the trend of events as to our new territory it will meet a worse defeat than it did when it took up the 16 to 1 sham.

## MILES AND MERRITT CON-

New York Sun: The atterances of reads them who has any conception of find out what is the matter with Miles. the requirements of conduct becoming an officer and a gentleman can avoid contrasting them with the spirit and methods of General Miles, the commander of our army.

General Merritt had as much excuse for sulking and carping as General Miles had. The war has not furnished him an opportunity to increase the

distinguished, and instead of shoving who are often scalded and whipped for things the stage" for self-display, he brings them to the front to crown them before their countrymen and the world with the praise of a consummate soldier, as he is.

Is there any such tone in the criticiems which General Miles has been peddling out to newspapers since he began at Porto Rico his insubordinate assaults on the president?

General Merritt, it will have been observed, has taken no part in controlled you. Most likely you suffer troubles you. Most likely you suffer trouble you will not be a suffer to the likely you suffer trouble you will not be a suffer to the likely you suffer trouble you suffer trouble you will not be a suffer trouble though he must know as much about the matter as the commanding general does. He has something else to think about in time of war, a war which will be forever brilliant in the history of American arms, and he is con-canopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife tent to leave that business to be and children suffered terribly from La tory of American arms, and he is con-

Seem himself by noting the difference in conduct between Miles and Merritt. Merritt is a soldier for his coun-'s gipty, the other is a soldier for

NEWSON BARCHIVE SO ON MINES ON

Daily Republican In an interview in Chicago be expresses a bold opinion:

"I am sorry that the beginning of American occupation of the Philippines was marked by the killing of so many of the natives, but they brought it upon themselves.

The establishment of law and order in the Philippines will be a tedious process," he continued, "but they are worth the price; and, what is more, I do not believe there can be any turning back on the part of the Americans

"The white man has come to stay and bring with him a higher and better civilization. It is in the inveitable order of things that the crusade and semi-savage civilization will have to give away. But it is the history of the world that a penalty is always exacted from any land which secures these improved conditions.

"I am not among those who look on of the war and the duty of this nation the acquisition of those islands by this completely and left no ground for the country as a disaster. I have too palibacks and those who for any read much confidence in the inherent som trifle with this sacred subject to strength and ennobling character of stand upon. He declared that no man our institutions. What is more, I beis able to my what the result of a war lieve their acquisition is a duty and may be and the nation that enters into will be a distinct blessing to this war should be prepared to accept the country. We undoubtedly will have results. He mentioned the fact in troubles at first, but that is no reason this connection that many of those why we should act the coward and try who were enthusiactic and persistent to shirk. In the end we will be rein plunging the nation into war with paid for our troubles and sacrifices. Spain are now trying to find means of We will bring to an oppressed and secaping the results of the war. This ignorant people the blessings of Chris. is the situation in a nutshell, yet he tian civilization, and with it will might have added that the only appar- come an immense broadening of our

"I have no patience with the cry spite or for partisan purposes. The about 'imperialism.' There is nothpresident also uttered another fact, ing sincere in it. It stands for a namely, that ninety-nine hundredths political subterfuge and not for a of our puple are in favor of asserting great principle. It never can comthe sovereignty of the United States in mand the support of the American

When asked regarding his opinion Filipinos good and not to enslave of the quadruple alliance proposed by Lord Charles Beresford, he said: "I like the idea. I believe it will make Sistinctly for the benefit of mankind It promises to bring immeasurable benefits to civilization and check the arise to the honor of our nation and if benumbing power of Russian agres-

The "embalmed beef" hugaboo discovered by Miles is again before the country. The court of inquiry is ready for business and seems to know how to get at the question. It has announced its intention to take testimony as to the condition of the beef when delivered to the government by Major General Wesley Merritt, the the contractor, not what it was when general second in rank in the army of General Miles claims to have made the United States, on the management his discovery. If it is found that the and conduct of our troops in the late beef contained chemicals for preservabattle at Manila, and on the general tion purposes which were inimical to Philippine situation and our military the health of the soldiers the court administration there, furnish an will not have to go into the condition example and a model of the tone and of the beef at Porto Rico or Cuba. If manner proper for a soldier in a public it is found that the beef contained no animal, and a large part of it convertdiscussion of such a subject, more such deleterious substances then the especially in time of war. No one who court will have nothing left but to

### DON'T

### Be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure.

Don't let that backsche run on until distinguished reputation he won in the civil war, but it has given him the opportunity to display anew the moblest qualities of the soldier in the proud and hearty recognition of the services rendered by other and more fortunate officers on the field of actual them of backache, nervousness and bestles. Neither her fairt marks of services they are right here and services the field of actual them of backache, nervousness and services they are right here and services they are right here and people say Morrow's Kid-ne-cide cured them of backache, nervousness and sepleseness; they are right here and are very grateful people, though we do give you the evidence of some outside people to show you how much they too appreciate Kid-ne-cide and over the land. Do you made since the battle of Manila, he reveals a manly nature and the true spirit of the gallant and magnanimous soldier.

He speaks of General Elwell S. Otts, commanding our Philippine sarmy, ms a "superb soldier," and says he has "the co-operation of some able officers," and says he has "the co-operation of some able officers," armong whom he instances General MacArthur as "a bright man and accomplished soldier"; General Miles, "a most efficient officer will be proved to be in a service tuns distinguished, and instead of shoving saide his inferiors in rank and better the seek of the gratuation of some of the speaks of the condition and this condition and this condition and this condition and this condition of superior mank and superior in rank and the speaks of shoving saide his inferiors in rank and the proposed the seek to lessen the seek to lessen; they are right here and are very grateful people, though we do a give you the evidence of some outside people to show you how much they too appreciate Kid-ne-cids all over the land. Do you suppose that people living here for ten and fifteen yours would tell you that fifteen yours would tell you that for other over fee over the open fields, with plenty of exercise, and permitted to choose of the various vegetable growths for their food, that would be one thing. But as civilization has advanced cattle are raised for the sole purpose of slaughenty the propose of slaughe

Kid-ne-oids are for sale by all first-

class druggists and at Armstrong Bros.' drug store for 50 cents a box, or mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., Chamlets, Spring-

No man ever gets so poor that he can afford to have holes in his pockets,

Don't get soared when your heart Drug Store.

It is adeprising what an amount of nothing some people can accomplish.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, aditor of the Miworked for all it is worth by the demaggical commander of the army.

Any one who wants to know the difference between a true coldier and a swell-head martinet may fully inference himself by noting the difference.

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### MAN A VEGETARIAN.

Aritholally-dome Alarming Theories.

Looking at vegetarianism in the light of comparative anatomy it is self-evident that man was designed to be a vegetarian and nothing else. Quadrupeds are divided into classes according to their foods, and with the single exception of man no animal as a class has ever varied from the design of nature.

These classes are the carnivorous or flesh-eating, the fruit-eating, the grass-eating, and the omnivorous. Each of these classes has distinctive organs adaptable to the digestion of the kind of food it ests and to no other kinds.

Man has artificially become an omnivorous animal in spite of the fact that anatomically he is a fruit-cating animal. It is an amusing and significant fact that the only typical omnivorous animal is the pig. Man is trying hard to be a pig, says Prof. Leo Weiner, of Harvard, in Home and Garden.

The carnivorous animals all have short intentines, adapted only to the stomach and could not digest grass as the cow does. Their teeth are all long and sharp, so that they can tear meat but they have no flat-topped teeth to grind vegetable foods as man has, It has been said that the so-called

"canine" teeth of man are like those of the carnivorous animal, and that this is an indication that man is an omnivorous animal. This is not correct. These are not canine teetth, strictly speaking. To be sure, they are somewhat pointed, but they are flat alsoflat and pointed, and not round and pointed, like those of the carnivorous animals.

The grass-eating animals have several stomachs—from two to five-and long intestines, especially adapted to the digestion of grass. They have also flat-topped teeth for grinding.

The fruit-eating animals are the only ones that resemble man. They have only one stomach, and a medium length alimentary canal, half-way between that of the carnivorous and the grasseating classes. The nearest animals to man are the monkey and the ape. They are fruit-eaters.

No meat-eating animal in the world has the horizontal movement of the lower jaw in eating as man has. This is proof positive that man is not a meateater, according to the design of na-These arguments on the physical side of the question prove primarily that man is not physically adapted to the enting of meat. From an economic standpoint it can

easily be seen that man must sooner or later become a vegetarian. This is merely a question of time and a matter of room. The increase of civilization and of population gradually must do away with cattle-raising because of the absolute demand for land for cultivation. In time, the demand for room will kill the industry entirely.

When we cat meat we are eating the product of the earth at second-hand. The regetation has been eaten by the ed into bone and tendon and wasted, and we eat only what is left and made into flesh. To reduce the economic problem to

figures: One acre of land which would furnish enough flesh to support one man would furnish enough grain to support ten men. Thus you see when the increased population causes an increased demand for food and for land on which to raise foods, it will become necessary to raise that which is the most economic-in other words, that which will produce the most per acre.

The hygienic argument you can obtain from any reputable physician, who will tell you that meat cuting is beating to the blood, that it is especially a stimulant rather than a food, and that there is great danger of the transmission of various serious diseases from

Tuberculosis, one of the most common and fatal of diseases among cattle, causes great destruction of human life by consumption. A recent alarming spread of leprosy in Norway, Hawail, and the other fish-eating countries is traced directly by scientists to the esting of fish. In this case, to be sure, it is thought that the eating of the fish raw, justead of cooked, is what brings on leprosy, but the simple fact that the germs are there at all is sufficlent.-Beltimore American.

### Childhood's Innocent Ways. Younger Sister-Why did you tell Mr. Callgain how old I am?

Elder Sister-You're too young for that to make any difference. Now, it would be different if you were to sell

him my age."
"Well, I didn't. I only told him you were ten years older than I am."—Stray

Burglary Unprofitable in London Burglary no longer pays in London. The police reports for last year show that the whole fraternity of burglars earned only 196,000,-Chicago Inter Occan.



### WANTED LIFE INSURANCE.

A Chinaman's Queer Notice of the Benefits to He Darived from a Policy.

Times-Democrat this yarn:

"I had a Chinese client who went home on a visit, leaving his laundry in charge of his brother. When he re-turned he was promptly ordered off the

People Who Keep a Lookout After Those Gone Before Are Kept Busy.

Few persons probably realize how much business is transacted in connection with those who have ceased to do business and have gone to their final rest. It would seem the proper thing that Nirvana should come with death, so far as business with the dead person is concerned. But it is not so, and never has been. Yet in these modern times of competition and the evolving of schemes to make money, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, death sets in motion machinery of business that awaits the visit of the pale rider to give it impetus. The records of the probate court are the source of information for the agenta of various enterprises. The solicitors of bond companies, ready to become surety for executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, watch those records. Employes of legal advertising mediums pour over them to get the names of attorneys, appointees of the court, and seek them to solicit the advertising that must be done under the law. But strangest of all to seek that source of information is the maker of grave stones. Yes, an agent is at work in that direction, and it is related that he gets considerable business. He makes note of the attorney and administrator, the names of the widow or bereaved husband or children, and in due time seeks them and solicits their trade. With his catalogue of his business he shows what can be furnished to perpetuate the memory of the loved one who



"Previous to motherhood my wife was very sick." writes Dennis H Councily, Esq. of Clear Water, Wright Co., Minn. "Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription made her well and strong."



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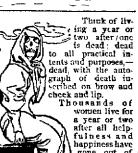
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A New Orleans Iswyer told the

premises. His brother had coolly appropriated the business and swore ke would kill him unless he made himself scarce. The dispossessed gentleman called on me the next day, and, after hearing his story, I advised him to get out a warrant immediately, but he shook his head at the suggestion, and said in pigeon English that he wanted to have his life insured for \$10,000. I was astonished. 'What on earth put that into your head?' I asked. 'So they makes alle time some watch,' he replied. After a great deal of cross-questioning I got at his scheme. He had in some manner conceived the idea that Insurance companies did everything possible to prolong the lives of their policy holders, and it followed quite naturally that if they had \$10,000 at stake they would take particular pains to see that he wasn't hurried into the hereafter by his wicked brother. In other words they would makee some watch, and, being a frugal gentlman, it struck him as a cheap way of securing a body guard. He was greatly disappointed when I explained that the companies let their clicuts take their own chances, and it evidently impressed him as most unbusinesslike He went away, and at last accounts the wicked brother was still holding the HUSTLING TIMES.

has paid the debt of nature.



and unhappy she is practically dead. The young woman to whom the fixture is a dreary waste, the young wife who is a helpless, nervous invalid, the mother whose babes are a burden inwife who is a helpless, nervous invalid, the mother whose babes are a burden instead of a blessing,—all these, unless they take the right measures to recover their health, are better dead than living. In the majority of cases these ghosts of women owe their condition to weakness and discase of the distinctly feuninine organism. Prequently they have been deceived by the incorrect diagnosis of some obsenie physician and do not understand the true nature of their trouble. It only costs a two-cent postage stamp for a woman to write and describe her condition to Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skilful specialist, for thirtly years chief consulting physician to the Invalidy Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. He will answer letters from alling women without charge. He is the discoverer of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the greatest of all known medicines for women. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong healthy and vigorous. It banishes the indispositions of the anxious period and makes baby's coming easy and almost palness. It cures all disorders and displacements and checks exhausting drains.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

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School at 0:39 a. m., A. ff. Mills, supt. Services at 10:43 a. m. and 7:39 p. m. Churchian Antevor at 6:39 p. m. Lotermediate at
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An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner

1000 p. m. Christian Tarrena and North, Roy, Geo. P. Hall, pastor. Prof. Lee B. Milli-kan, Musical Director. Sanday section at 9:30 m. Earl Merritis, supt. At 10:45 Evangelist Martin will preach on "the Christian and his bis asset on the Christian and his bis asset of the Church?" Mrs. Millikan will sing a sole at the men's meeting. Prof. Millikan and wife will sing a duet at faith. Junior C. E. at 3:40 Senior at 6:15. Icovival services throughout the week.

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AANT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURGH. Rev. H. W. Ruffner, rector. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Holy comminion at 7:30. Morn-lay grayer, tiliary and screening at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and address at 7:39.

Hapacially interestin ( services Sunday at 2:15 .m. Rev. James Hobbs will preach.

### MAKES FINE MUSIC.

one. For sale he H. W. Bell, N. L. Decatur Gun Company Has a Won-

derful Instrument for Repro-

ducing Sound. The Decatur Gun company has on

exhibition a musical instrument called Osto429, Ill., Fob 18 the graphophone grand, which is by far the finest thing in the way of a talking machine that has ever been gotten out. It is manufactured by the Columbia Phonograph Co. of Chicago. Courtland Shaw, one of the agents, is in the city exhibiting the machine. One of the instruments has been purchased by the Decatur Gun

The graphophone grand is similar to the regular graphophone excepting that it is made on a more elaborate scale. It is elegantly finished and the machinery is much finer than in the smaller instruments. There is attached a big brass horn 56 inches long, and the records are about 6 inches in diameter. The reproductions of diameter. The reproductions of music given by the instrument are sufficient in volume to fill a theatre or hall. The tone is excellent and the vocal selections sound wonderfully natural. This morning a test was made. Ben Fraeman stood at the side of the graphophone and sang "There's Only One Girl," and then the same selection was given on the graphose. While the human voice was a property of the service of the interesting to the first of the service of phone. While the human voice was a little more full the voice from the graphophone was equally as well heard and would undoubtedly be heard at a greater distance in a large hall. Very few of the large machines have been made and they are quite a new thing. Some have been sold in the east and they are now being introduced in the west.

Lenten Lectures at St. Patrick's. Sunday evenings during Lent Father Murphy will deliver a series of lectures on certain Catholic doctrines These discourses will be doctrinal and didactic, rather than controversial, and he invites the public generally to hear them. This evening he will speak on "The Necessity of Enptism for All, Infant Baptism a Divine Institution-Catholic and Protestant Views on the Nature of the First Sacrament Compared." All are invited. Seats free. Services begin at 7:30 p. m.

### Double Murder.

FT. WORTH, TEXAS, February 18. -Frank and John Valdez, brothers were found murdered and robbed near Ft. Worth today.

### Postponed.

The missionary tea which was to Howard, colored, was hanged tohave been given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. L. A. Buckingham on the evening of February 21, has been indefinitely postponed.

-Miss Mabel Wetson of Clinton berland Presbyterian church tomorvisited Deceter Islands today.

### SELECTION OF RARE PORMS.

A Fairy Scave. Let a little grave be made, Half in shadow, half in shade, In a quiet, kindiy place, Friendly as her face.

Let the passing fairy bird From his airy height be heard; beer, ever for that ground Only gentle sound.

Let the singing winds, which be Winged dream and melody, Singing softly, by her lie, Softly singing, die. Let the bee has sucked the bloom

Horseward journey by her tomb, And his tithe of sweet be paid To her sweeter shade. Let the low clouds, red and gold

Moura her on the mountains old; Beauty, aye her guardian be, You and Melody. Spirits of sound and souls of flowers. All you dearest griefless powers, You with whom she want away,

The Hopeless. "Cheer up!" "Cheer up!" the sparrows

Tend her night and day.

—John Vance Cheney, in Century.

chirp; The clock ticks out: "Hope on!" "Hope

And in the sky a orimson splash
Proclaims the nearness of the dawn.

Ah, let him who has sown the seeds That shall bring forth a crop some day Cheer up and hope and look ahead For blessings that may come his way.

But I that let fair days go by And set no seedlings out to grow— Alas, what cause to hope have I? What cause to hall the morning's glow? "Cheer up!" "Cheer up!" the sparrows

The clock ticks out: "Hope ont" "Hope on!" And he that has a growing crop

May hall the coming of the dawn.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Daily News.

When I Am Deag. When I am dead come not to weep— Wby should you sorrow for me then! No sound of pain will fret my sleep,

Nor praises from the lips of men. The brook will guard my humble bed, The wood-birds then will alog to me. As when my toilward footful led Along their haunts of minstrelsy.

My wayward heart there found a home When Freedom laughed as one in play; My worship-house was neaven's dome. My altar-fire the dawn of day.

Death will be kind-as life was not-Then come not in remorae to weep!
With all the past of pain forgot,
In solitude I fain would sleep.

-fosephine Puett Spoonts, In N.O. Times
Democrat.

Her Tip.

HE.
Ilove thee! I love thee!
Tis all that I can say:
It is my vision in the night,
My dreaming in the day!
The very echo of my heart,
The blessing when I pray;
Ilove thee—I love thee
Is all that I can say!

SHE.
You love me! You love me!
Tis all that you can say:
It is your vision in the night,
Your dreaming in the dans. Well, if you want to win me you'd Best wake up right away— Quit dreaming! Do something-That's all I've got to say.

—Chicago Daily News.

A Challenge.

Drop your dointy heads awhile, Flowers rich and rure, Ere you meet my lady's smile— And find you are not fair.

Fly away, you little birds, Tuneful throats of spring, Lest you hear my lady's words— And learn you cannot sing. Call the clouds to cover you,

Or you'll see a deeper blue Within my lady's eyes. Things helow, and things above, All things ev'rywhere. Challenge not my lady-love, Or perish in despair. —J. A. Flynn, in St. Paul's.

Far-off summer skies

The New Monarch. Oh, what care I for her sweet smiles, Who charmed me long ago? I've grown beyond her and her wiles, And you may tell her so.

She is my dearest sister's child; My fond heart used to throb Whene'er she looked at me and smiled And called me "Unky Bob."

Yet, let her hunt some other out To buy her sweets and furs; Her sway o'er me is put to rout.

But through no fault of hers. A little boy has come to town—
The sweetest, brightest lad!—
And at his basket, kneeling down, Am !, his doting dad! S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Daily News.

"How the Other Half Lives." Just a thought of the silent past, Fust a thought of the silent past, Work and weariness, worry and strife, Just as long as the days shall last. -Harriet R. Goff, in Good Housekeeping.

Real Bravery.

'Tis brave to face the cannon's mouth Tis brave to fight on land or nea; 'Tis brave for country and for home To bear the standard of the free.

Tis brave to suffer hunger's range, And scoff at dangers that may rise; Tis brave to leave the ones you love And rush to war 'neath other skies.

But bravest of them all is bo
Who hears men scoff, yet, undismayed
Says that he didn't go to war
Because, in truth, he was afraid.
—Chicago Dally News. lz a Garden.

Thought is a graden wide and old For airy creatures to explore, Where grow the great, fantastic flowers With truth for honey at the core.

There, like a wild, merauding bee Made desperate by hungry fears, From gorgeous If dark Perkaps I blunder down the dusk of years Blies Carman, in The Puriten. Purpose.

I marked with calculating eye
The distance to Desire,
And noted, too, the furious Fates: Fierce Wind, and Fined and Fire. I hade adjeu to Doubt and Dread.

And armed me for the fray, Then siept, and, waking of the dawn, Desire beside me lay! —Clarence Urmy, in Lippincott's. PAID THE PENALTY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Robert day for complicity in the murder of F. C. Metcalf last November, for the purpose of robbery.

A program of special music has been granged for the services at the Outsmw.

# After-Effects o the

Grip is a treacherous disease. You think it "is cured and the slightest cold brings on a relapse.

its victims are always left in a weakened condition - blood impure and impoverished; nerves shattered. Pneumonia, heart disease and nervous prostration are often the result.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will

drive every trace of the poisonous germs from the system, build up and enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. A trial will Read the evidence: prove this.

When the grip last visited this section Herman H. Eveler, of SII W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., a well known contractor and builder, was one of the victims, and he has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. A year ago his health began to fail and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives to-day

is almost a miracle. He says:

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely.

"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper and after

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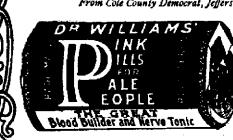
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JEWISH NAMES IN RUSSIA.

Where Hebrews Have Not the Right to Choose Names forTheir Children.

Despite the disgraceful persecutions of the Hebrew race in Russia, there are said to dwell in the czar's dominions at least one-half of the 11,000,000 of Jews that inhabit the earth. A rather amus ing illustration of the extent to which they come under the ban of legislative control in the Muscovite empire was exhibited in a case just decided by the imperial senate of St. Petersburg. From this it appears that, incredible though it might seem, a Jew in Russia has not the right to name his own child as he pleases, but must give his offspring such an appellation as the police regulations ordain. He is restricted to Biblical names, and, moreover, must not give his child a modernized form of old testament nomenclature. Thus he may bestow on his son such names so Abraham Jacob or Samuel, but they must be in the Hebraic or Yiddish form of Avrohom, Yankev, Shemuel. The use of a modernized name subjects the Jew using it to a penalty. A South Russian Hebrew recently ventured to defy the ordinance so far as to call and register his son Samuel instead of Shemuel. The police refused to permit this, although the father was a wealthy and prominent citizen, whereupon the latter appealed to the imperial senate. This august hody has now decided that Shemuel is only a variant of Samuel and that, therefore, the regulations applicable to Jewish children have not been violated.

## PAY FOR ILLINOIS SOLDIERS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Feb. 17.—The House adopted the report of the committee on military affairs, recommending the adoption of a resolution favoring the payment of Illinois volunteers from the time of assembling at home stations to the time of mustering into the United States ser-

### Baptist Church Notices. Tomorrow at the First Baptist

church the paster will preach both morning and evening. Persons desiring to become members of the church will have an opportunity to do so either morning or evening. The right hand of fellowship will be extended at the evening service to all who have not as yet received the same. At the evening service there will be special music by a chorus choir of little girls under the direction of Miss Nita Clark. Special solos and duets A play that has taken its place among will also be features of the evening ervices. Seats free. Everybody invited. Strangers always welcome.

The Sunday school committee of the Christian Endeaver society of the Comberland Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the Sanday sokeel room of the church on Tuesday evening, February 2L Miss Myrtle Ethnidge is chairman of the commit-

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### CAMBLERS' SUPERSTITIONS.

mplielt Paith in Peiulier Charms.

Seeing that gambling is nearly al-Trees a matter of luck or ill-luck, it sets of things that had 'unl camblers should be superstituous and place a certain amount of reliance upon charms and presentiments; but nevertheless, It is truly extraordinary how much impertance many gambiers attach to trivial things and occurrences as h as anyone else would simply ignore.

One of the most notorious gamblers in the British aristocracy is an implicit believer in the luck-bringing powers of small kidney potato, without which he rarely plays at any game at the risk of losing large sums of money. The history of this extraordinary charm is wrapped in mystery," and no one has seen able to drag out of the noble lord peere in what way he became posin what way he became posand of his plebeian potato. But he toutly asserts that but for his talishe would have been ruined years by his gambling habits. The is one of the luckiest men who

both cast a dice or cut a pack, and it is notorious that an evening's play at his favorite club has more than once put \$1,000 into his pocket, and it really ems that the superstition attached to his potato has solid basis, for on one on, when by chance he left the there at home a rare thing for him to do he lost heavily; whereas it is a the a card table a penny the poorer tor a long evening's reckless gambling. A well-known jockey, who is reputed the as he has by his profession, alh he has been wonderfully sucand, never rides in a race or backs for a half-penny if he has not his person at the time a smoked that button; and to attempt to argue with him that his charm could not posdhip affect his fortunes would be usehe would tell you of 100 occainck, and finally inform you that when he was a child, saved his by catching in the upholstery of a wy carriage when he fell out of

How he gets over the fact that he albut does not always get his horse a place, we do not know. Probably he befieren it sewes him a fall even when it not curry him to victory, and he has certainly been remarkably lucky In the matter of accidents.

leading light of London society. who is a frequent visitor to the gaming place at Monte Carlo and Ostend. of a broken clockspring, to which she then gambling wears on her wrist part' bes the greatest importance. It in said that on the occasion of one of her visits to Monte Carlo a friend pernusded her to leave her strange-looking bracelet at her hotel and to play without it, and the result was that, unable to resist the fascination of gamhing even when losing, she lost be-tween 27,000 and £8,000, not thinking how the money was going until it was actually gone. Since then she has never gambled un-

less wearing her famous clockspring, and she has often surprised the company at her table by her wonderful runs of luck. She is perfectly calm when gambling with the bracelet on her wrist, while without it she always lost her head at the first loss of money and then plunged.

Every one knows how superstitious racing men are concerning dreams, but we came across a case a short time since which appears so novel that we include It in this article, although the actual subject is so hackneyed.

The superstitious gentleman is one with whose name every sporting man is sequeinted, and relies absolutely upon suggestions made to him in dreams for IVELY move be makes upon the furf, and se he mede it his habit to do so he has hever lost a penny upon a race in which one of his horses was running — Philadelphia Times.

## . A Sunday school teacher, a pretty

naise, with anapping black eyes and rear checks, was catechising her class. The boys did not know much, and she wished to learn just how much, so as is eachle her to lay her plans for their future instruction.

"Tenny," speaking to a fat young masses with a marked unwillingness to llearn anything good, "who slew the Philippines?" "Dowey." he responded, unconcern-

though that were something hill ought to know.
Town, Towny, you ought to know.
Town Towny, you ought to know that that Tell me, some one, who slew the Philistines?"
"Tamaou," piped up a little treble

"Samson," piped up a little treble droin the corner.

"Ah, gwan, watcher givin us?" growled the big boy at the far end. on wasn't there at all. Schley istic the trick."—Detroit Free Press. Commer's Four Sorts of "Wives."

Germany has also its "ladies" and "gantlemen" question at the present momens, controversy having arisen with regard to the style which should be adopted in addressing married nadice. There are four names by which man's better half may be described in the language of the Vaterland-viz.:
Genealin (consort), gattain (spouse), (consort), gattain (spouse), trau (lady) and weib (wife). To save ings exising from ignorance or impernte in the use of any of these forms,

It is proposed that these shall be officially attached to the recognized gradations of the social scale. Thus, a general's wife would be addressed as "his consort," the partner of an official of a ertain rank se "his spouse." the middle class wife would be addressed as her husband's "lady," and the workmen's helpmate would be simply his wife. -- London Chronicle.

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THE ROSY BABY.

How the lancount Prattler Played the Part of Peacemaker on a

standing on the corner. She would take that car. He meant to catch her eye as she entered. They had not met since that silly quarrel; and he wanted to see how she would greet him. She saw him and

Through the car window he saw her

nodded unsmilingly, At his right was the only empty space in the car-about two yards of it. She sat on the ext. . me edge of the vacancy; and a tired woman with a very rosy baby took the place between them.

He read the advertisemen's opposite; she looked at the rosy baby.

It was meditatively licking a yellow transfer. It had very pink shoes, and its toes turned in. It wore a brown cap trimmed in fur. A break in the fur, just over one temple gave it a coquettish expression. It had very black lashes, and it rolled its blue eyes in sidelong glances under them.

She caught one of the glances and

smiled at the baby. The baby lowered the transfer and gazed at her with a wide stare of candid, calm indiffer-Then it cast a sidelong glance at him.

He was automatically tapping his knee with a folded newspaper. The rosy baby was attracted by the motion watched and craved, then grabbed.

He started and drew away the paper. The baby's lower lip curved outward. A series of threatening chokes began, and the baby grabbed again. He moved the paper an infinitesimal

distance further; the upper slope of a He held the paper quickly toward the baby. The rosy baby took full posses-sion, chuckled, held the paper in one

band, and with the other on his shoulder obtained an upright position on the It put one pudgy hand in his face and gurgled. He winched. She forced down the corners of her mouth and

held her breath. The car jolted. The baby dropped the paper. He was immovable until an incipient wail gave the signal. Then he picked up the paper. The buby took it, laughed and then threw it down again. At the usual signal he stopped and returned

it. The baby jumped ecstatically. "Papa, papa!" it cried. The tired woman pulled the baby down into her

He took out his handkerchief and mopped his brow. The rosy baby watched the handkerchief. hand holding it rested on his knee, the baby caught a corner and pulled it through his unresisting fingers. It held the handkerchief above its nose and looked at him. "Peep! Boo!" it

Then she took pity. "Peep, Boo! baby!" she whispered. The buby liked her better with the mirth in her eyes. Peep, Boo!" it responded.

The car had stopped and gave a jerk before starting The tired woman jumped up nervously, snatched the handkerchief and paper from the baby. dropped them at random, ran to the conductor, crying: "Wait, wait-my corner!" and left the car with a completed wail in her wake.

The handkerchief and paper had fallen in her lap. She looked at them in dismay. She had but two blocks more She looked at him. He was studious-

ly informing himself where to buy the best skirt binding. She moved over the intervening space. "Please, sir!" she said when she was

at his elbow, "are these yours? They were left with me Then she laughed. And the feud was

over.-Boston Globe.

### A NATURAL INFERENCE.

The Only Difference Being That Nowadays the Men Belong to the Women.

Up town there is a rather fashionable establishment for the sale of men's furmishing goods, and the sign out reads:
"Men's Belongings." Into this shop a few days ago entered a stranger in the neighborhood, and evidently a seriousminded person.

"Is that sign out there all right as represented?" he inquired.

everything in that line."

"Everything?"
"Sure." The clerk was becoming familiarly confident.

"Well, I want a wife," The clerk changed countenance as if

he thought his visitor were crazy.

"How-how-how do you mean?" he stammered.

"Have you a wife here that I can get?" answered the visitor. 'N-n-n-no, sir."

"Then you'd better take in your sign. If a wife isn't a man's belonging, what in thunder is she?" And the stranger walked out as seriously as he had entered .- Washington Star.

### Pigeon Cutlets.

Take half a dozen young pigeons, dress and split them down the back, cut off the legs and wings at the second joint, remove the bones from the breasts; out each bird in two, trim neatly into cutlet shape. Season with pepper and salt and fry in boiling butter for three minutes, then set in a hot oven for five minutes. Take up, press between two plates until cold, and dip each cutlet in a thick puree of tomato sauce. Let stand for half an hour, roll in cracker meal, dip in beaten egg and the meal again, and fry in boiling but-Take up on a heated dish, pour Spanish sauce around and serve with fried mushrooms.—Ladies' World

Dromedaries are capable of going eight miles an hour for 10 or 12 hours without a load.

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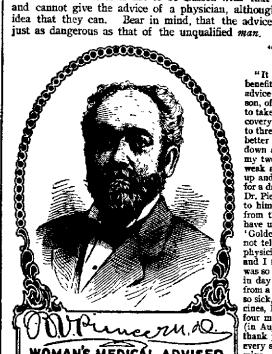
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"QUIT ALL DOCTORS AND GAINED RIGHT ALONG." ESCAPED AN OPERATION.

"It is with pleasure that I write you to let you know the great benefit I have received from your medicines, and by following your advice regarding self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. Selma Erick-son, of 496 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minn. "You kindly advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, and 'Pleasant Pellets.' When I first wrote you I had been to three different doctors, and two of them said I would never get better without going to the hospital for an operation. I just sat down and cried, and said, 'If I have to die, I will die at home with my two dear little ones.' I had a miscarriage in May last and was weak all summer. Was not able to do anything. If I would get up and walk to the kitchen and back I would have to lie in bed for a down constitution. up and walk to the kitchen and back I would have to lie in bed for a day, or sometimes two days. Last Angust I picked up one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets and read of his wonderful work. I wrote to him for information and received an answer within five days by the first particular and received an answer within five days from the day I wrote, advising me to try his medicines. Now I have used six bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription' and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the result is just wonderful. I did not tell the doctors what I was taking. I have not been to any physician since the day I received the first letter from Dr. Pierce, and I feel as good as I ever did. Before I had the miscarriage, I was so nervous I had to have some one by my side all the time, even in day time, and I could hardly eat anything. I took treatment from a doctor twice a week, and every time I would go there I felt was so nervous I had to have some one by my side all the time, even in day time, and now I am up to my usual weight, 165. I cannot thank you enough for your wonderful medicines, and I wish you every success in the treatment of other cases, as you have had in mine. When I think about how I suffered last summer, it seems tow like a dream. My aged father was by me all summer, and at times used to get out of patience and say, 'Daughter, what at times used to get out of patience and say, 'Daughter, what remedies to all my afflicted friends, for to-day I am as well and feel as good as ever.''

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"I presume so," responded the clerk, "though I don't understand what you mean."

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"Oh, yes, sir, I beg your pardon," and the clerk was all smiles. "We have everything in that line."

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The large guns of modern navies are worn out after they have been used about 75 times

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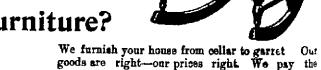
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Master In Chancery's Sale. MASON COUNTY,

In the Carcuit Court. Henry Oahler, complainant, vo. Mamie E. Grass at al., defendant—In Chancery. No. 17056.

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Public notice is bereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Carouit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cases at the January term of and court A. D. 1699, L. James J. Fun., Haster in Chancery of said court, will on Tuesday, February 21, 1899.

Tuesday, February 21, 1899, at the horr of 2 o'cleck p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood acreet, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public wands to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real state in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Let 19 in Block 1 in E. B. Darkes's 50 Addition; to the city of Decatur,

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of January, A. J. J. FIRM, Master in Chancery.

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Executor's Notice. Estate of Samuel C. Alian, Deceased.

Estate of Samuel C. Alian, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed arrounder of the estate of Samuel. C. Alien, late of the county of Hacon, and State of Ilimois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Deceater, at the April term, on the first Blanday in April nest, at which time all persone having claims against sat which time all persone having claims against sate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, All persons undebted to said estate are exquested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

(Residual) Hersigned. Dated this ist day of February, 1992. EDWIN G. ALLEN, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

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HARDIN C. WALLACE, Administrator.

Iilinois Central R. R. The customery proclamation of Rex. King of the Carnival, having been issued, the Illinois Central Railroad Company announce that on ac-count of the

MARDI GRAS which for the present year will be held on FEBRUARY 14,

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There will be on sale at February 6 to 12, with final return limit to February 28, 1890.

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James H Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Char-cery—Divorce. James H Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Legans, the defendant in the above entitled cause having been field in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that the above ensued complainant herestofore filed into bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which sait is now pending, that a summons issued thereofon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Mary, A. D. 1899. Unless you, the said first and of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said court and erere rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of February A. D. 1899.

Redmon & Hogan, Solicutors for Complainant.

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Administrator's Notice.

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Estate of Michael Ennis, Decased.

The undersyned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Ennis. late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decased, increby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decate at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and exquested to attend for the purpose of having the mane adjusted. All persons radebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the indexagged.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Liston of week. East Wood screet on Friday, February

### HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT



DR. S. M. MARTIN. The "California Cyclone."

A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work. THEME TO NIGHT:

"WHINERS."

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Milli-kan. Meeting for Men Only tomorrow at 8 p. m. 4,001 tickets already dis-tributed.

Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME: COME ON TIME: Bring un offering.

### BOWLING NEWS.

The Deweys Clye the Whole Things Team a Trougging.

There is something in a name after all. It was demonstrated at the Pastime alleys last night, when at the close of a three game contest at ten pins the heretofore victorious but now 'has been'' Whole Things team was defeated good and proper by the Dewey club, a new combination which is likely to vanquish all bowling teams that go up against them. The postoffice boys are thoroughbreds and take their defeat good naturedly. They are eager for the next trial of skill. The story of the game is told in figures as follows: 

Beck	177	156	106	433
Seiwers	130	144		-429
Masterson	165	131	124	-420
Hubbard	158	114		302
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Totals	789	669	629	2070
Doweys-	1	2	3	Total
Kelly	153	147	1少	- 444
Dillehunt	164	119	139	-422
Morrison		150	1.52	-414
Hurley		149	110	- 447
Diller,	135	166	146	417
Totals	791	731	670	2181
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PRACTICE GAME.

The Wabash bowling team played a practice game on the Pastime alley. The following scores were made:

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ı	Humble	. 122	146	93	145	19
ĺ	Humble	. 143	126	167	133	11
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i	Cotter	119	113	96	131	12

### **PERSONAL**

-Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional call at Boody this morning. -Miss Lillian Corman has recovered

from an illness of six weeks' duration and is again able to be out. -The sons of Dr. William Barnes

and Adolph Mueller are slightly improved in condition today. -Dr. J. W. Sanders made a visit to Elwin this morning to hold consulta-

tion with Dr. Leslie of that place in a case of throat and lung trouble. -Mrs. H. S. Duncomb and children, Mary and Herbert, of Oak Park.

Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osgood of West Macon street. They will remain two weeks. -Mrs. E. B. Osgood, who has resided with her son, J. W. Osgood of

with another son. -E. A. Gastman will leave on Monday morning to attend the annual meeting of the National Superintend.

ents' association at Columbus. Ohio. -Mrs. Will Condell of St. Louis was in the city last night and today on her way home from Chicago. While here she was a guest of Mrs. W. J. Coudell at 1133 North Edward

### Sunday Evening Sermons. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will de-

liver the first of a series of sermons tomorrow evening on "One of the Mighty Men of the Long Ago. " will be delivered as follows: February 19.—"The Man, or As We

February 26,-"His Call, or As God Sees Him, "

March 5.-"His Adventure, or As He Sees Himself. ''

March 12, - 'His Domestic Lafe, or As His Family Secs Him."

March 19 .- "His Eud, or As We All Ses Him. "

Appropriate music will be rendered at each service. Mrs. F. E. Bunn will sing tomorrow evening.

### Another Son Dead.

Miss Ruth Seleeg received a telephone message this morning saying that the second son of Mr. and Mrs Frank Hobbs of Urbana died vesterday. The funeral will be held at Harristown this evening at 5 o'clock. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs to die of croup in the past

### Superintendent Bramble. W. H. Bramble of this city has been

amounted general superintendent of the ground and buildings of the state asylum for the meurable insane as Bartonville, near Peoria. New buildings for the institution are now in the course of construction. A more competent man could not have been selected for the position.

Today has been one of the busiest days the merchants have had since Christmas. The pleasant weather has made it possible for the tarmers and citizens of the small towns in the vicinity to get in. The condition of the country roads is sloppy, but the thaw has not been deep enough to eriously interfere with travel.

### Mrs. F. E. Bunn to Sing. All lovers of good vocal music will

be pleased to know that Mrs. Bunn has accepted an invitation to sing at the Presbyterian church tomorrow Two Masses Sunday.

### morrow on account of the absence of Rev. Father Kelly, there will be but

two masses.

At St. Patrick's Catholic church to-

Banks to Close. The Decatur banks will be closed on Wednesday, February 22, Washington's

## B. H. PARK'S CARD

He Sends a Letter From Storm Lake, Iowa.

Declares That He Had Sufficient Ressons for Loaving His Wife and That None of His Creditors Will Lose a Penny.

The following communication, which explains itself, was left at the Republican office today: "Storm Lake, Iowa, Feb. 13, 1899.

Eds. Republican, Decatur, Ill. "Gentlemen: Piease publish to the public of Decatur I want it understood that I have sufficient reasons for leaving my family and also that there is no woman connected with my disappearance in no way, shape or form and to further state that I will not be responsible for any bills or debts made by my wife or her people, and farther about the bedding, one of the beds full of people, too, and the service of and bedsteads was only a borrowed of the very best yet held during the one from my father and the other was a bed given me by my mother before preach tonight, and every Saturday she died and I wanted that. Everything else that was in the house was left for her, and further as to my creditors I will guarantee that none propose to give it all up to him. Hi of them shall lose a cent. Yours, B. H. PARK.

## OBITUARY.

Annanias Parker was born in Campabout eight miles east of Springfield. With the exception of three years in married to Emily Green at Springbrotherhood until death. In 1882 he pected. removed to Hammond, in Platt county, but after a few years residence took charge of the Blue Mound hotel and conducted the business until many years Mr. Parker had been an constant pain, but he was patient and reward of a well ordered life.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Mary Douglas, West Macon street, for the past year, George H and Samuel D., who died has one to Wynne, Ark, for a visit in infancy, Charles E., who was killed last summer by lightning at his home near Hammond, John H. and Benja-

The funeral services were held at the Christian church in Blue Mound, conducted by Mrs. Crank and were very largely attended. "A good man has entered into rest and the memory of his well spent life will prove a fitting monument,"

### Interior Changes.

David Folrath, the shoe dealer, has made quite a change in the interior of the store room occupied by him on East Main street. The business office has been elevated, a balcony having They been built for that purpose. The removal of the office gave room for the rearranging of the repair department which now occupies the space formerly occupied by the office. A new row of shelves have been placed at topics of discussion. the rear end of the room and two new rolling ladders have been added

### Born.

February 18, a daughter.

Will be Taken by Dr. P. M. Anderna

Dr. F. M. Anderson of Cincinnan will take the offices in the Power building occupied by the late  $D_{\rm L}$ William Catto; also the office furniture and fixtures and the stock of drugs. The surgical instruments an not included in the sale.

Dr. Anderson is a well known physician of Cincinnati. For the past five years he has been connected with the Long View insane saylum at the place and has made a special study of nervous diseases. He is a nephew of Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Ho will take possession of his new offices on March 1 and will be joined by ha family one month later. They will occupy the Hubbard property neg door to the Buckingham residence of West William street.

### A Great Sermon All who heard Dr. S. M. Martin a: the Tabernacle last night on Etc.

Speaking," pronounce it a great see. mon. The big building was nearly revival. Contrary to custom, he wild night throughout the revival He says Saturday night is too often the devil's night, and he for one does no thome tonight will be "Whiners." Tomorrow he will speak three times As 4000 tickets have been distributed it is expected that the afternoon meet. ing will break all records. Rev. Hall probably had the largest meeting for bell county, Ky., in March. 1820, and men only ever held in Decatur five at the age of 20 left his native state years ago in the opera house, when and came to Illinois, settling in what the ushers estimated the attendance is now known as Clear Lake township, at 1600. But he thinks Martin will address more men tomorrow afternoon than he did on that occasion The Wisconsin, he had been a resident of subject is "Manhood and the Home." this state. February I, 1854, he was At night it is expected that hundred will be turned away. Never since the field. In 1886 he united with the tabernacle was erected has the interest Mechanicsburg Christian church and been so great in revival meetings held remained a consistent member of the there as now. Great results are ex-

### Funeral of A. Langham.

The funeral of the late Arthur W. Langham was held Friday afternoon his death, February 3, 1899. For at the residence of Asbury Childers. near Knights Station. There was a invalid and his life was one of almost large attendance of friends and the members of Easterly Camp, No. 1626, contented, with a firm belief in the M. W. of A., had charge of the corvices. Rev. George F. Hall officiated and music was rendered by a chorr composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B Millikan, Miss Maud Hughes and Mr. Barney. The pall bearers were J. H. He I, W. M. Burgess, G. S. Seigman, John Lloyd, George Rupert and E McNutt. The burial was at Salen cemetery.

### S. 5. Normal Institute.

A. H. Mills, P. P. Laughlin and daughter, Miss Lulu, Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst and other Sunday school workers of the city will go to Harristown on Wednesday, February 22, to attend the Normal institute which will be held at that place. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. R. C. Augustine of this city will have charge of the music a the evening session. The institute will be held at Mt. Zion on Thursday and at Decatur on Friday. The institute will be conducted by W. C. Pearce of Chicago. The Normal and Bible training classes will be the chief

### Will Give a Dance.

The members of the Wheelmen's To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard of club are making preparations for a 27 East William street on Saturday, dance to be given at the Guards' armory next Tuesday evening.

# The Price of Health

is eternal watchfulness of the food we eat.

Baking powders made from burnt alum are very prevalent in the market. Sometimes they are sold as phosphatic, sometimes as cream of tartar powders, but never under their true character. They are generally offered upon the ground that they are low priced. In appearance they resemble a pure powder, and there is no way except by analysis to detect them until their continued use has impaired the digestion and injured the health.

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